

Notice to Potential Offerors:

The recent press release by Dell at FOSE on March 24, 2004 over-stated the position they hold with the EPA for recycling our computers. Dell has recently been awarded a BPA to lease a limited quantity of computers to the EPA. After the term of the lease, the computers will either be returned to the vendor, per GSA SIN 132-3, or EPA may opt to buy the previously leased computers. If returned to the vendor, the RFQ stated that the contractor would agree to “an environmentally friendly disposal of the leased equipment.” The recycling that Dell would possibly perform only covers the computers that have been leased and returned to them under the terms of this limited BPA. These potential disposal services do not cover any purchased computers or other electronic equipment that has been used or are currently being used by the EPA. This BPA will not replace the services that we are soliciting under the Recycling Electronics and Asset Disposition (READ) services solicitation.